

We have a listed phone number, purchase many items on-line and through catalogs as well as contribute to various charities on a regular basis. Before Indiana implemented the Telephone Privacy act, we wouldn't even answer my phone unless we knew who it was. Our names were being sold to every telemarketing company around and we were receiving multiple calls a day. It was an absolute invasion of our privacy, and we were being frustrated daily when we'd get home from work with the number of telemarketing messages on our answering machine.

The Privacy Act was the best thing Indiana could have done. My wife signed us up, and there was a notable difference in the number and types of calls we receive vs. what we were receiving.

I feel strongly this act should remain "as is," and I should have a choice to reach out for products & services vs. being hounded and hawked on a regular basis in the privacy of my own home.